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June 1, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO AMEND CONTRACT
NUMBER PH-000454 WITH BERNIE'S LIL WOMEN CENTER FOR THE PROVISION OF
DRUG/MEDI-CAL SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on June 10, 2008, to increase or decrease contract obligations for all Drug/Medi-Cal (DMC) agreements, following notification to County Counsel, the Chief Executive Office, and your Board.

Pursuant to both State legislation and the federal ruling of Sobky v. Smoley, counties are required to enter into agreements with all State-certified DMC service providers who request service contracts and who demonstrate the ability to comply with all local requirements. Moreover, when these agencies request additional funds necessary to provide services to persons eligible for DMC program services, counties are required to amend the DMC agreements to reflect the additional services and funding. Under this federal ruling, counties have no basis to deny reimbursement for services if the contractor is in full compliance with contractual requirements.

Under the delegated authority referenced above, I will execute an amendment to the DMC Agreement Number PH-000454 with Bernie's Lil Women Center to increase the funding by \$90,476, increasing the annual obligation from \$515,000 to \$605,476, to support additional Perinatal Residential Habilitative Services, Outpatient Drug Free Counseling Services, Day Care Habilitative Services, and Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services for the term of July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011; 100 percent offset by State Realignment revenues as authorized under Assembly Bill 118 and federal Medicaid matching funds.

On June 7, 2011, your Board approved the renewal of this agreement with Bernie's Lil Women Center for an additional three years, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the amendment as to form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors